

Indianapolis, Nov. 29, 1865

Dear Wife:

My lecture at Lafayette was in the Court-House, and was attended by about two hundred persons — a very select and highly respectable audience, however. At dinner, my friend and host, Mr. Ball, invited a number of the most prominent citizens to meet me, and we had a very elegant entertainment served up. Mrs. Ball is an aunt of General Saxton's wife, and a very kind, motherly lady. I was treated in the kindest and handsomest manner by the family.

Wm. F. Reynolds, President of the Railroad, gave me a free ticket to this city. I came on with Senator Lane, Hon. Mr. Orth, and other members of Congress, on their way to Congress. I am constantly urging the importance of not admitting any of the rebel States into the Union until a longer probation, and find leading men to accept my views.

For the first for three weeks, I had an unpleasant evening last evening; yet I had a large audience, which must have proved profitable, pecuniarily, to the Young Men's Association. I drew the best of the city to hear me, and my lecture was well received.

This city has 50,000 inhabitants, and is the largest in the city. (State)

I leave directly for Richmond, where I am to speak this evening.

To-morrow I go to Cincinnati, to lecture on Thursday and Friday evening - then off for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia - Boston - Rockledge!

Can add no more. Farewell, dearest! Love to the household. I am in very good trim.

Your ever loving
W. L. G.

